IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

YAMAZAKI, Kojiro et al. Conf.: Applicant:

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For:

CHILD CAR SEAT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

October 11, 2001

Sir:

following preliminary amendments and remarks respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

18. (Amended) The child car seat according to claim 17, wherein the second projection is capable of climbing over the first projection.

REMARKS

The amendment to the claims is merely to add an omitted claim number and to place the application into better form for examination. Entry of the present amendment and favorable action on the above-identified application are earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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<u>VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE</u>

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

18. (Amended) The child car seat according to claim $\underline{17}$, wherein the second projection is capable of climbing over the first projection.